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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A COLORED SAND COMPOSITION AND COMPOSITION THEREOF

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IN PATENT APPLICATION**

As the inventors of the invention disclosed in the patent application entitled METHOD FOR PRODUCING A COLORED SAND COMPOSITION AND COMPOSITION THEREOF, we each hereby declare as follows:

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I believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR PRODUCING A COLORED SAND COMPOSITION AND COMPOSITION THEREOF, the specification of which is attached to this declaration.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the claims.

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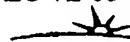
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